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1906

To prevent general nervous prostration among clothing salesmen and give better service to purchasers of Easter Apparel, the clothing stores of Lawrence have agreed to keep open on

THURS. AND FRIDAY EVENINGS OF THIS WEEK.

This change applies to this week only giving us Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings to distribute the trade.

—In our business, Easter Week is the largest week's sales in the whole year, and on Saturday of Easter Week in the past it has been simply impossible to treat our customers decently so far as service goes.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The public schools open next Monday for the Spring term.

Miss Amy Stork left town on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in New York City.

Miss Agnes Gillen is spending the Easter recess at her home on Florence street.

Eric Starbuck of Worcester is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in town.

Miss Alice S. Coutts and Miss Jean Birnie are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Miss O. W. Neal of this town is visiting friends on West Cedar street, Boston, for several weeks.

The regular meeting of Andover council No. 65, Royal Arcanum will be held this evening.

The nomination of Arthur Bliss as postmaster at the local office was sent to the senate on Monday by the President.

Miss Sara E. Saunders substituted in the 6th grade in the Maplewood school, Malden, on Wednesday, the 11th of April.

Judge and Mrs. George W. Cann have returned to their home in Andover after spending several weeks in the Southern states.

On next Thursday morning the annual baseball game between the Puncard team and the Alumni will take place on the Playstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson and maid will not return to America this summer, as they will spend the time touring in Europe.

Remember the Union meeting at Christ church this evening. The speakers will be Prof. W. R. Arnold, Rev. W. E. Lombard and the rector.

Herbert Philbrick has secured a position with the Munroe Felt and Paper Co., of Lawrence, and has taken up his residence on Durham street in that city.

William M. Wood of this town was an honorary pall bearer at the funeral of the late Edwin C. Swift, the millionaire meat packer, who died in Boston last week.

At the union service in Christ church this evening there will be addresses by Prof. W. R. Arnold, Rev. W. E. Lombard and the Rector. The service will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Charles H. Forbes, A. B., professor of Latin in Phillips Academy, was elected vice-president of the New England "Classical Teachers' Association, last Saturday, in Springfield.

The Easter sale and entertainment of the Girls' Friendly society will occur on Tuesday evening, April 24th, instead of on Thursday the 26th, on account of the entertainment at the Guild House.

If you haven't ordered your flowers for Easter, try Holden Bros., they have a nice lot of cut flowers, sweet peas, plants, etc., at their greenhouse, on South Main street, near Gardner avenue.

Mrs. I. M. Knight of Pine street successfully passed an operation at the General hospital in Lowell last Friday morning, and she is now resting comfortably. Dr. Martin was the attending physician.

The Phillips Academy baseball team opens its season next Thursday afternoon when a game will be played with Bates. The indications point to a very successful season as much good material has been brought out.

Malcolm McTernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan of Elm street, has successfully passed the examination of the State Board of dentistry. Mr. McTernan is a senior at Tufts college and will graduate in June.

Miss Evelyn Hardy, who has been a bookkeeper in the employ of T. J. Farmer for some time has gone to work in the office of Smith & Dove. Miss Laura Farnham of High street has taken her place at Mr. Farmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Stevens and son of Beekman place, New York City, will soon return to town and reside in their home on Salem street which is now occupied by Joseph W. Whittemore and family. The latter will move to the cottage numbered 83 Central street.

About this time of the year the nurse girl begins to make her daily rambles with the baby and she feels proud if she has a natty baby carriage in which to wheel the child. The Plimpton-Hervey Co., have a variety of English patterns which are the finest made—some of them are beauties. Call and see them or send for list, 21 Washington street, Boston.

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Mrs. N. E. Blackburn has returned to her home in Andover after spending the winter in Rockland, Maine.

Prof. and Mrs. John P. Taylor left town yesterday for Washington, where they will spend three or four weeks.

Abbot Academy opened for the spring term on Thursday and Phillips Academy will open on Wednesday of next week.

S. W. Dentremont, who has been spending the winter months in West Pubnico, Nova Scotia, has returned to town.

Mrs. Bushby of Lynn, who has been spending the past two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Chase on Wolcott avenue, has returned to that city.

Rev. C. C. Earle will deliver an address before the members of the Y. M. C. A. and any others who are interested, in the Pilgrim Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Henry A. Bodwell, L. D. Sherman and Alexander Ritchie were appointed members of the regatta committee of the Lawrence Canoe Club at a meeting of the executive committee this week.

On next Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Men's Club of the Free Church will be held in the vestry and Edwin T. Brewster will address the club. His subject will be "The Evildences of Intelligence in Animals."

The fire department was called to extinguish a fire near the top of a telephone pole at the corner of Elm street and Maple Avenue yesterday afternoon at half past three. The fire was easily extinguished by a stream of water from a near-by hydrant.

John H. Flint and Frederick H. Jones of the Fyer Rubber Co., have been in New York this week attending the annual meeting and banquet of the Rubber Sundries Manufacturers Association. Mr. Jones was re-elected treasurer of this organization.

The Congregationalist and Christian World of April seventh publishes an interesting account of famous "Haystack Prayer Meeting," in which Samuel J. Mills, a graduate of the Andover Theological Seminary took part. It also contains a half-tone of the Seminary in the early times.

Robert Paradise, the 12-year-old son of Rev. Frank I. Paradise, rector of Grace Episcopal church of Medford and well known in this town, was struck and severely injured by an electric car in Boston on Tuesday evening. He was taken to his home in West Medford where it was found that he had received a bad scalp wound, but he is resting comfortably at present.

The concert and dance by the Andover Brass Band on Friday evening, April 27, in the Town Hall promises to be a successful and pleasant event. The music furnished by the band for dancing at the recent reception to Speaker Cole, gave so much pleasure, that many requests have been received by members to conduct an entertainment of this kind. A short concert will be given from 8 to 8.30, followed by dancing until 12 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing new military caps for the band. It is a worthy object and deserves a large patronage.

John W. Brookins appeared before Judge Stone on Tuesday evening on a charge of assault against Henry Cunningham which occurred last Friday evening. The latter claimed that the former kicked him and that he drew a revolver. It seems that Cunningham has been in the habit of slapping Brookins on the back in what he called a friendly way, whenever they met, and informing him that he was glad to see him. This the latter has often resented, informing his too generous friend that trouble was likely to result. On Friday night Cunningham entered the shoe shining parlors of Frank Blunt where Brookins is employed and with an insulting remark struck the latter on the chest. Brookins retaliated by kicking his assailant. At the hearing both parties were heard but Judge Stone decided to discharge the defendant. Both are colored residents of the town.

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LAWRENCE

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Miss Catherine Gorman, of Essex street, spent Sunday visiting friends in Haverhill.

William Sterling and John Poland, of Red Spring Road, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selby, of Ludlow, are visiting, this week, at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, of Red Spring Road.

William McDermitt and Joseph McCarthy are among those from Andover who have dogs entered in the Merrimack Kennel club show this week in Lawrence.

Patrick Hughes, of Ridge street, accompanied by his sisters, Catharine and Agnes, spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Monroe, of Quincy.

Mrs. John McDonald, of Essex street, who has been ill for several weeks, underwent an operation at her home on Tuesday, the attending physicians being Dr. Reynolds, of Boston, and Dr. Torrey, of this town. The operation was successful, and the patient is resting comfortably.

The regular monthly meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' club was held in the kindergarten room, Thursday, April 5th. The meeting was opened by the president, after which the club unanimously voted to hold a supper some time in May in Abbott Village hall. After the business the club was treated to a very pleasing program furnished by the entertainment committee, consisting of a reading by Miss Marjory Morrill and instrumental music. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Callum, and Mrs. Wrigley.

Shawsheen lodge, No. 61, I. O. G. T., held their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening, April 9th, in Abbott Village hall. The weather was rather stormy, but there was a large attendance of members, 34 being present. Visitors were present from Haverhill. Two new names were presented, and four will be initiated at the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening instead of Monday, on account of the dramatic entertainment in the Town hall. The special committee on the box party and entertainment are still planning for the events. Songs and instrumental music will be rendered by talent from out of town, and the hall will be prettily decorated. Lady members will bring boxes which the gentlemen members and their friends may buy. Coffee will be served and a real good time is expected. Monday's meeting was closed with the following program for the Good of the Order: Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Valentine; piano selections, Thomas Gorrie; song, Miss Lizzie Blissett; recitation, Miss Annie Boyd; speech, Mr. Goodwin of Haverhill.

A meeting for ladies and gentlemen will be held Sunday, April 15, at 3.30 p.m., at the Y. M. C. A. room in Musgrave block. Rev. C. C. Earle, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Lawrence, will address the meeting. Solos by Mr. Ernest Heald of Lawrence. All are most cordially invited.

Mrs. Charles Upton Bell has presented to the Gale Memorial Library of Laconia, N. H., a life-size portrait of her father, the late Joseph P. Pitman of Laconia, N. H. The portrait is done in oil by Miss Eva Coudery, one of the best known artists of Boston. It will be hung in the Memorial Hall.

There will be a grand concert, under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., given in the Andover Town hall on Friday evening, May 4, 1906, by the famous Schubert Male quartette of Boston, assisted by Miss Ethel M. Bunting, reader, of Boston. The price of tickets will be fifty cents and thirty-five cents.

Tickets for the triangular track meet to be held under the auspices of the North Essex Triangular League, on May 11th, at Andover, have been issued and sell for 15 cents apiece. Persons wishing to sell tickets may secure them from Sidney Cook of Methuen, Charles J. Taylor of North Andover, and H. Sellers of Andover.

LAWRENCE

WOULD-BE MURDERER
CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

James Matthews, who is held at the local jail under bonds of \$10,000, on the charge of assault upon his wife, Sadie, with intent to kill, on Sunday evening, March 25th, is likely to face an additional charge of bigamy.

A woman from Lowell, who claims to be Mrs. Marsden No. 1 has appeared upon the scene, and this morning positively identified the prisoner as her husband, whom she says she married in Lowell about seven years ago.

When confronted with his visitor this morning Matthews admitted he was the woman's husband, but had no conversation with her.

Mrs. Marsden, when she saw the man in the cell said: "Yes, that is my husband, whom I married in Lowell," and to the prisoner she said: "Well, Jim, I am sorry to see you in this trouble." Matthews made no reply.

From a relative of the first wife came the first intimation of the previous marriage, and this morning Mrs. Marsden No. 1 came down from Lowell to see City Marshal Sheehan, who described the prisoner to her and exhibited his picture which she recognized at once. Proceeding to the jail the identification followed, the woman stating that the man was her husband and his name James Marsden.

Wife No. 1 states that she married Marsden in Lowell about seven years ago and that he worked but little steadily during the portion of five years which she lived with him. The woman claims that he spent his earnings and even broke into her trunk, stealing her money and spending it also. She claims in addition that he stole money from her sister, and has been sent away on larceny charges during his residence in Lowell.

Mrs. Marsden No. 1 says that her husband has a father and mother who live alone on Gorham street, Lowell, and that he has four brothers and one sister, all of whom are married and have gone away.

She is an attractive looking woman and appears to be about 27 years of age.

According to the records, the prisoner was married under the name of James Matthews to Sarah Gillogley, Oct. 21st, 1905, at the city clerk's office in Lawrence, the ceremony being performed by Assistant Clerk Cornelius F. Riley. By the records, he gave his age as 24 years, his occupation, brakeman, and his birthplace, England. Both gave their residence at 189 South Broadway, the record stating that it was Matthews' first marriage.

Matthews, or Marsden, will be brought into court on Monday next, his case having been continued from Saturday last, and additional charges of bigamy may be made against him.

Meanwhile the woman whose life he sought, lies at the General Hospital, slowly regaining her senses, just conscious of what is going on around her, but unable to articulate beyond a mere whisper.

NEW SYRIAN CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

Great was the rejoicing Sunday in the Syrian Maronite quarters of this city, when the basement of the new St. Anthony's church on Elm street was blessed and the church thrown open to divine service for the first time.

The church has been in the course of construction for the past year and although the main church itself is not yet completed, the people were very eager that they begin worshipping in their new edifice before Easter Sunday, and so the basement was dedicated yesterday.

A solemn procession was held headed by Charles A. Mahoney, of St. Mary's sanctuary boys, as cross bearers, followed by the Rev. James T. O'Reilly in cope, who blessed the church in the interior and exterior.

High mass was then celebrated by the Rev. Gabriel Bostani, pastor of the church and the singing was by a Syrian choir.

Rev. James T. O'Reilly preached the dedicatory address in which he complimented the parishioners for the success which they had attained. He said in part:

"My Brothers—It is a great pleasure for me today to be allowed by our beloved archbishop to bless this new church set apart for the worship by the Syrian people of the Massachusetts Rite, and I wish to congratulate you on the progress you are making in this city in competition with many other nationalities.

"I congratulate your beloved pastor on the success of his labors in the preparing of this new temple for the service of the living God. Now comes the time for more strenuous and better organized work on your part. You must learn to be self-reliant. You cannot always appeal for assistance to your fellow citizens when it is quite apparent that you are numerous enough and strong enough to take care of yourselves.

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wages should contribute each month a certain sum towards lifting the debt incurred up to the present. Your ambitions should be to see your debts paid and your building finished.

"A hearty co-operation with your pastor, a united purpose under wise leadership will work wonders in a short while. May God bless your labors and crown your future efforts as he has those of the past."

After the mass Adina Tahar, a little Syrian girl being educated in St. Mary's school, read a short address in which she thanked Fr. O'Reilly for the great interest he has always taken in her people and the great amount of work he has done toward building their church. She said:

"Dear Fr. O'Reilly: On this day of the blessing of our new church, we, the Syrian people, all consider that without your kind and valuable help we could have done nothing. From the first dear father, you have shown us nothing but kindness. When we first came to this city you allowed us the use of St. Mary's hall in which to worship the Almighty God and in so doing you gave us time to think, plan, and solicit funds for a church of our own.

"It is to the people of your parishes that we owe the most of our funds and through you we wish to extend our thanks to them also.

"Now that our church is completed, we desire to extend to you, dear father, our most sincere thanks for the numerous favors we have received at your hands. We hope to be able to prove worthy of your help and kindness."

"May Almighty God bless you and may you long live to continue. His good works, are the wishes and prayers of the Syrian people of Lawrence."

At present the services will be held regularly in the basement, but as soon as the upstairs is completed they will begin worshipping there.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL FOR
HIGH PRESSURE SERVICE

BOSTON, April 12.—Governor Guild yesterday signed the bill authorizing the city to go outside the debt limit to raise \$50,000 for the extension of the high pressure service and other fire protection purposes.

The Governor sent for Speaker Cole of the House and inquired as to the need of the city and upon receiving the assurance from Speaker Cole that the need was imperative signed the measure.

The Governor presented Speaker Cole with the pen with which he signed the bill, and Mr. Cole will present the same to the president of the Merchants' association.

Appointed to Important Position.

Mr. George W. Kittredge, of Cincinnati, O., formerly of North Andover, Mass., was on April 1, appointed Chief Engineer of The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad with headquarters in New York.

Mr. Kittredge is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Boston, Class of '77, and after a short service on the development of the South Boston Flats, where the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. is now located, he went in 1880 to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Ry. Co., one of the Pennsylvania Lines. He was with the Pennsylvania Lines for 10 years, being employed in the Maintenance of Way Department. In 1890 he went to the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., and on July 1, 1891, was made Chief Engineer of that company—a position which he has since held. He is also Chief Engineer of the Peoria & Eastern Ry., and of the Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge Co.

He is a member and Past President of the Engineer's Club of Cincinnati and was a charter member of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association, having been its second President and since then one of its Board of Directors.

The position of Chief Engineer of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. is looked upon as one of the highest positions in Railroad Engineering that this country has.

"THE GOTHIC CATHEDRAL"
MISS WHITTIER'S SUBJECT

The Lawrence Woman's Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary E. Ordway, of 57 Jackson street at three o'clock.

Miss M. C. Sweet, president, presided and the meeting was in charge of the Art Department of the club, of which Mrs. S. Wendall Abbott, is chairman.

The guest of the day was Miss Helen Whittier of Brookline, president of the Mass. State Federation of Clubs, who spoke on "The Gothic Cathedral." About 30 members of the club and 40 invited guests were in attendance.

After the reading of the minutes, where a jardiniere on a table held variegated tulips, in the center of the table beside the speaker held a cut glass vase holding crimson carnations and ferns.

Miss M. C. Sweet, president of the club, made a graceful speech of welcome to the guests, referring pleasantly to her previous meetings with Miss Whittier and the treat in store for those assembled.

Referring to the musical feature of the program, which was to be a group of songs by Miss Charlotte H. Snell, she spoke with pride of her being a Lawrence girl and of her rare gift as a singer. Miss Snell was accompanied by Mrs. Flora Sanborn and sang first an Irish "Folk Song" by Arthur Foote, next a song by Mrs. H. A. Beach, "The Years at the Spring," and in response to an encore "Pieta Signore" by Stradella.

An Ave Maria by Luigi Luzzi, was most appropriately sung at the close of Miss Whittier's talk. The music was appreciatively received and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Letter to George H. Poor.

Andover, Mass.
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Is clay paint? Is chalk paint? Is barytes paint? Is lime paint? Is benzine? Is water? Is soap? Is mud?
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ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational
Central St. Organized 1711
Frank R. Shipman, Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Also Sub primary department.
Sunday-school to follow.
8.00 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
8.00 p.m. Easter Concert of the Sunday-school.
7.15 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Women's Union, Missionary meeting.

Friday, 7.45 p.m. Prof. Dr. John Duxbury will read "Life of St. Paul."

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 15.

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.
4.30 p.m. Children's Service, with Baptism and Presentation of Offerings.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

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10.30 a.m. Worship, with special music and with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
6.00 p.m. Easter Concert by the Sunday-school.
7.00 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday, meeting of the Men's Club, to be addressed by Mr. Edwin T. Brewster.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-week Prayer and Conference Service.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826.
J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th.

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
2.45 p.m. Sunday-school in Osgood School-house.
7.00 p.m. Easter Song Service.

Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer meeting.
Friday, 7.45, Social Seamen's Friend Social Club.
Saturday, 7.45, West-Center Club.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 15.

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
8.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served and social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. W. W. Gowing and Mrs. Geo. Sargent poured and Mrs. Thorny Hove presided over the fruit punch. A profusion of beautiful Easter lilies were used in the dining room and the table was lighted by candelabra with green and white shades. The following young ladies assisted in serving: Miss Mary Spaulding, Miss Josephine Spaulding, Miss Isabel Herrick, Miss Katherine Herrick, Miss Alma Oswald, Miss Katherine Scott, Miss Helen Stanley, Miss Marion Crawford, Miss Page and Miss Haskell.

The Boston Theatres.

For the convenience of the readers of the Townsman we will publish each week a list of the various attractions at the prominent theatres of Boston.

Tremont Theatre—James K. Hackett and Mary Mannering in "The Walls of Jericho."

Majestic Theatre—"The Earl and the Girl."

Boston Theatre—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Next week, Andrew Mack.

Colonial Theatre—"45 minutes from Broadway."

Hollis St. Theatre—"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots." Next week, "The Ham Tree."

Park Theatre—Annie Russell in "Friend Hannah."

Globe Theatre—"Behind the Mask." Next week "Texas."

Empire Theatre—"The Dancing Girl." Next week, "Under two Flags."

Castle Square Theatre—"The Three Musketeers." Next week, Romeo and Juliet.

"MRS. WIGGS" AT THE BOSTON THEATRE.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is a wonderful woman. She is the prize repeater among current plays. The piece is rounding out the second week, the last but one, of its engagement at the Boston Theatre, which is made remarkable by the fact that there is but standing room at every performance.

With the orchestra under the stage, people standing everywhere, the performance goes with a spirit and enthusiasm that infect the house with merriment. "April Fool's Day" having fallen on Sunday, the children of the Cabbage Patch enjoyed their revels on Monday evening, and Oscar Eagle, the stern stage manager, overlooked many an

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Baptist Church, cor. Essex and Central
Sts. Organized 1832. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 15.

10.30 a.m. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Lombard.
Sunday school to follow the Morning service.
7.00 p.m. Sunday School Easter Concert.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

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Seminary Church, "On the Hill,"
Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 15

10.30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by Prof. Ryder.

added bit of "business." It is a play bubbling over with the joy of life, a panacea for "the blues," and even the worries of frenzied finance have to succumb to a spell of good will and cheery optimism. Madge Carr Cook steadily rises to greater comely heights in the title role. In the parlance of the stage, there has been no "fatter" part in recent years, and this distinguished comedienne makes the most of it.

ANDREW MACK COMING TO BOSTON THEATRE.

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POLITICAL

Milwaukee Goes Republican.

For the first time in eight years the city of Milwaukee went under a Republican administration by virtue of last week's election, which resulted in the defeat of Mayor Rose. "Sherble" Becker, son of a millionaire and a former alderman, is the new mayor. Becker has been known as the "boy alderman" of Milwaukee. In his short career he has been globe trotter, gold miner, cowboy, lecturer, county supervisor and alderman. He made a brief but sensational canvass, issuing a daily paper called Becker's Bulletin and making speeches among the factory employees in his automobile. Just before election day he distributed 5,000 corn-cob pipes and packages of tobacco, and hence the remark that the majority for Rose "went up in smoke."



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Chicago Votes For Ownership. In the referendum held at Chicago three questions of public policy were submitted to the voters. The first was, "Shall the city proceed to operate street railways?" Although the vote on this stood 111,574 for to 102,184 against, it was defeated for lack of the necessary three-fifths of the total vote. The second proposition was on the approval of the municipal ownership ordinance for the issue of \$75,000,000 of certificates. This was carried by a majority of 3,800 votes. The third as to the general policy of securing municipal ownership and operation of street railways instead of private franchises was carried by 3,500 majority. This was only for the purpose of testing public sentiment and has no legal force. The rejection of immediate operation by the city is regarded as a decisive defeat for the administration of Mayor Dunne. Nevertheless the mayor issued a statement saying the fight for municipal ownership had not been lost and under the other two propositions the city would go ahead and acquire the street railways, trusting to the voters at some later date to authorize the city to operate them. He attributes the turn in the tide to the ex-Mayor Harrison following and the old Democratic machine. A majority of the new city council stands committed to the \$1,000,000 loan.

Other Local Elections. Mayor Henney of Hartford, Conn., was re-elected as a Republican by 2,000 plurality, a gain of 1,400 since the preceding election.

In a majority of the Michigan city elections Democratic or independent tickets were elected over the Republican, but in Detroit George E. Ellis, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 2,720.

Ohio Inheritance Tax Repealed. The Ohio legislature by a large majority passed the bill repealing the inheritance tax law, thus depriving the state of an annual revenue amounting to \$400,000. This, however, is expected to be made good by the new liquor tax.

Cincinnati Grafters Freed. The grand jury of Hamilton county, O., has refused to indict county treasurers whose graft of hundreds of thousands of dollars from city banks for depositing public funds was exposed by the legislative committee on the ground that the legislative resolution granted immunity to those who should testify. The treasurers have already paid back over \$200,000.

Forgery of Hearst Petition Charged. District Attorney Jerome of New York arrested Benjamin H. Goldberger, an official of the registrar's office, on a charge of forgery in connection with the filing of the petition of voters which resulted in the nomination of W. R. Hearst for mayor last year. Jerome says that he has evidence to show that from 15 to 40 per cent of the names on the Hearst list were forged. Hearst's papers call it an act of revenge for their opposition to Jerome.

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Mrs. Storer's Denial. The wife of the retiring American ambassador at Vienna, Bellamy Storer, has formally denied the report that she had abused President Roosevelt's confidence in connection with a letter endorsing Archbishop Ireland. She says that the letter was written to her when Mr. Roosevelt was governor of New York in 1900. It stated his opinion that Ireland represents "the type of Catholicism which must prevail in the United States if the Catholic church is to attain its full measure of power and usefulness with our people and our form of government." It expressed willingness that it be used in helping the archbishop.

The Hague Conference in July. Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador at Washington, gave notice that the czar was desirous of having The Hague conference reconvened early in July. Already the Netherlands had assented to this proposition. The proposal contained a list of the subjects to be discussed, among which is the attack of the Japanese upon the Russian ships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo.

Renewed French Mine Riots. The striking miners in the north of France, numbering about 41,000, resumed their aggressive attitude. Several houses were destroyed by dynamite and at two points barricades were erected, which were charged by the troops. The companies have notified the strikers that they will not have any more conferences.

Cuba Needs Immigrants. In his message to the Cuban congress which met at Havana President Palma referred to the fact that the island's crops of tobacco and sugar had fallen off, and as the price of sugar was low he thought the state should assist the planters in every way possible. He suggested in particular the government aid to immigration. He thought also that mortgage banks should be established to obviate the sale of land to foreigners. He advocated the establishment of the Cuban monetary system on a gold basis in view of the high value of Spanish silver. During the last year imports had increased from \$77,000,000 to \$95,000,000, of which \$43,000,000 came from the United States. The exports had increased to \$110,000,000, of which the United States took \$95,500,000. There was \$5,744,741 available balance in the treasury.

Natal Rebels Executed. The twelve natives of Natal, South Africa, whose sentence of death for an attack on the police during an uprising in February against the collection of the poll tax had been temporarily suspended, were executed. The announcement of the execution in the house of commons was greeted with cries of shame from the Irish, Labor and some Liberal members. "Some of the government's supporters were supremely angry because the colonial secretary had given in to the cry of the Natal colonists for blood and revenge. The colonial troops were reported to have suffered a defeat at the hands of the natives in revolt."

For Equality of Sex. Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, in welcoming the National Council of Women last week took advanced ground in declaring that the problems of the race could never be solved by male intelligence alone. He thought that men could not be all that they should be as long as they denied women what they have a right to become. Women had too long surrendered their real rights to masculine gallantry, such as theater tickets and a seat in a street car, and it was time for them "to do away with the fictions and absurdities of society life and come out and take their places in the real battle of the world." He said the day was coming when there would be an equal standard of morals for men and women and that the time was passing when men would seek "to coin the smiles and tears of children into dollars."

Co-operative Coal Mining. Owing to the success of co-operative coal mines in the Saginaw valley, Mich., under the direction of union men it is now proposed, says Public Opinion, that the business men of the same region organize a co-operative company to supply cheap coal to manufacturers. The Saginaw board of trade says that coal can be supplied on this plan at about \$1 a ton.

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The Morocco Incident Closed. The net result of the international conference on Morocco is a plain give and take compromise. Although Germany has headed off France from her expected commercial and political su-

Why the Stove was Elevated. Two professors were one time the guests of a college chum at a hunting-camp in the woods, says the "Boston Herald." When they entered the camp their attention was attracted to the unusual position of the stove, which was set on posts about four feet high.

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The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the window in order that cool and pure air could be had at night. The host, being more practical, contended that the stove was elevated in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed beneath it to dry.

After considerable argument each man placed a dollar bill upon the table, and it was agreed that the one whose opinion was nearest the guide's reason for elevating the stove should take the pool.

The guide was called and asked why the stove was placed in such an unusual position. "Well," said he, "when I brought the stove up the river I lost most of the stovepipe overboard, and had to set the stove up there so as to have the pipe reach through the roof." He got the money.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$242,156.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	326.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	77,975.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	17,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	30,069.59
Checks and other cash items	91.57
Notes of other National Banks	4,400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	405.02
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	15,807.60
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	2,500.00
Total.	\$441,731.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,573.85
National Bank notes outstanding	49,400.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	12,292.18
Dividends unpaid	865.69
Individual deposits subject to check	204,083.25
Demand certificates of deposit	5,497.07
Total.	\$441,731.45

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX: ss.
I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1906.**A Good Thing—Push It!**

The hearing before the state highway commissioners, last Tuesday, in the interest of a new state highway brought together a list of representative men who put up a strong case. The keynote of the future development that is possible for such towns as Andover and North Andover was struck by Mr. Kunhardt, when he spoke of the natural attractions of the towns that only needed such highways as the state is building to make them among the most attractive residential towns of the state.

The great trend of summer travel through Andover and on to the Maine and New Hampshire coast would most of it be greatly facilitated by the improved highway that is sought. A splendid road is now established almost the entire distance from Boston to North Andover. The two towns themselves have contributed generously to this long stretch, but Andover has been aided a great deal by the state highway. The weak link is now found between North Andover and Haverhill. Local interests in North Andover would alone abundantly justify the help sought from the state, but when those are supplemented by an advantage to state travel at large so clear and so urgent as this road would render, there is a strong case presented for action by the commissioners.

The Same Appeal in an Easter Gown.

It wouldn't be strange if those who read this column should once in a while throw down the paper and exclaim against the ever-recurring subject of improving the school grounds and playground. But we can't help it; we feel that it is the pressing subject, and that no amount of hammering is wasted if only the nails are finally driven that shall make the complete equipment that is possible. To be sure the "complete equipment" means much that cannot come for a long time, but some of it can and ought to come very soon.

For instance, there ought to be another ball ground there this very month; there ought to be a tennis court finished this season; and there ought to be a sum raised to put a caretaker in charge of it all. Not much money, but a little from many givers, and the work is assured. Why not start for ten to give a hundred dollars a year, ten to give fifty a year, ten to give twenty-five a year, and so on by groups of ten persons down to a dollar a year for ten years, and not only a playground but a "complete equipment" will be the result before 1917. The Townsman will be one of the first group; who will lead the other groups?

Editorial Cinders.

It is interesting to note how easy it is for many persons, who mean to be just in their views, to misjudge and misunderstand public affairs. A case in point is furnished by the criticism of a more than ordinarily well informed acquaintance upon the important legislation passed this week providing for an extension of the time for selling liquor in hotels. In commenting upon the matter he said "it is a shame to keep every bar room open another hour," and went on to discuss the question with that very erroneous premise as a start. Let some others may have the same conclusions, perhaps it may not be out of place to state here that the new law provides that liquor may be sold only in hotel dining rooms, must be served with food, and only such cities of over 45,000 as vote to grant the special license provided for can grant this right. In other words it is the extension of local option for the time from 11 to 12 p.m., with a definite license fee of \$500 provided.

The movement for a state highway in North Andover should not be complicated with the effort now making to lay out a new road in Ward Hill. If the latter is constructed, it might be wisely considered for the course of the state highway, but work by the state should not be, and probably will not be, dependent upon any action that may be taken on the new lay-out.

Easter Sunday at hand; Patriots' Day next week; on every side the call is to good will, purer lives, higher appreciation of duty, larger use of opportunities. Let the lessons sink deep not only for their religious teachings, but even more in these trying times for their teachings for better living as "citizens" in the fullest meaning of that word.

EASTER TIDINGS.

Services Appropriate to Easter to be Held in the Local Churches Sunday.

Next Sunday morning the Easter bells will peal forth the glad tidings of the most joyous season of the year, "The Resurrection of Christ from the Grave" and the tidings will spread to all parts of the earth. Churches of every denomination in the civilized world will celebrate the event with services of various forms and the air will be filled with "Hosannas to the Risen King."

As is the usual custom in Andover all the churches will devote the day to the Easter message, the sermons and the music being especially prepared for the occasion. Children's concerts will be held in the afternoon or evening when the scholars of the Sunday schools will tell of the resurrection in song and story.

South Church

Rev. F. R. Shipman, pastor of the South church will preach an appropriate sermon on Easter morning, the subject being "The Living not to be Sought among the Dead," Luke 24; 6. David Shaw, a former organist at the church will again preside at the organ and will render appropriate music. Mrs. Helen M. Arey, a contralto singer of Boston, has been secured to sing solos. The hymns which will be used during the morning worship will be, "Angels, roll the rock away," "The Day of Resurrection" and "Jerusalem the Golden."

At six o'clock the regular Sunday-school concert will be held in the church.

Baptist Church

The usual Easter services at the Baptist church will be held next Sunday and the thoughts of the pastor in his sermon will be of the glad tidings. The organist, Miss Florence Lee, will play appropriate music. The Sunday-school concert will be held at 7 o'clock for which a fine program has been arranged. A collection will be taken for the Kadiac orphanage in Alaska. Following is the musical program for the morning service:

Bercesse—Kinder Wagner
Evening Star from Tannhauser Merkel
Easter March

West Parish Church.

Easter Sunday is to be observed by special music in the West Parish church. An Easter sermon especially for the children of the parish will be given by the pastor. Children's hymns will be sung by the members of the Sunday-school, and each child present will receive a souvenir of Easter at the close of the service.

The order of service will be as follows:

Organ Voluntary—Miss Marion Abbott (organist)
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Anthem, "Sing with all the Sons of Glory" F. Shackley
The Choir
Responsive reading, Psalm 23, followed by the Gloria
Easter hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again" Cary
Reading of the Scriptures
Anthem, "The Day of Resurrection" F. Shackley
The Choir
Prayer followed by Choir Response
Solo, "Fear Not ye O Children of Israel" Miss Lillian Pike
Offering
Children's hymn, "God hath sent his Angels" Parker

Sermon by the pastor
Prayer and hymn
Benediction
In the evening at 7 o'clock an Easter Song service will be held by Miss Carolyn J. Burt and Miss Lucia Burt.

Christ Church

At Christ church organist and choir-master, John Bachelder has arranged an especially fine musical program and the male choir has been rehearsing faithfully to make the music the best possible. The services of the day will begin at 7:30 A. M. when the Holy Communion will be observed. This will be followed at 10:30 with Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

At 4:30 in the afternoon the usual children's service will be held, with baptism and presentation of offerings. The musical program for the morning will be as follows:

Processional—122 Guantlett
"Christ Our Passover" Plain Song
Gloria Patri, 122 Horatio Parker
Te Deum in E, 122 Plain Song
Jubilate Deo, 122 Plain Song
Hymn—122 Calkin
Gloria Tibi in G, Calkin
Anthem from Hymn of Praise Mendelssohn
"The night is departing, the day is approaching, therefore let us cast off the works of darkness and gird on the armour of light." Francis
Sanctus in A, 225 S. B. Hodges
Eucharistic Hymn—225, J. S. B. Hodges
Gloria in Excelsis in G, Old Chant
Recessional—115, Tours

St. Augustine's Church.

Elaborate services will be held in St. Augustine's church, High Mass being celebrated in the morning at 10:30 and a Vesper service will be held in the evening at 7:30. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Miss Annie Donovan and she will also render appropriate selections on the organ. The program will be as follows:

High Mass, 10.30.

Processional March J. Baptiste Calkin
Vidi Aquam Rev. D. J. Leonard
Peters' Celebrated Mass in D Lambillotte
Offertory, Alleluia Chorus J. Lemmings
Marche Triomphe

Vespers, 7.30.

Prelude Musical Vespers Batiste
Hare Dies Millard
Magnificat From Mozart's 12th Mass Lambillotte
Regina Coeli Leonard
O Salutaris Hostia Weiland
Tantum Ergo Faure
Laudate Dominum Gregorian
Postlude Annie G. Donovan, Organist.

Drew Revolver on Local Man.

A ripple of excitement was caused on Saturday evening about 8 o'clock at the laundry of Chin Lee on Essex street, near Hampshire, in Lawrence.

The trouble arose from a dispute between a young Andover man whose name cannot be learned, and Chin Lee, the former making a demand for a shawl strap which he claimed was around a bundle which he had left the week before to be laundered. The Chinaman denied having the strap or any knowledge of it.

The argument became heated and the Chinaman is said to have drawn a revolver and pointed it at the young man's head.

The young man beat a retreat and returned with an officer and took away his laundry, the Chinaman promising to hunt up the strap and return it.

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Free Church.

Excellent musical programs have been arranged by Choirmaster Edwin G. Booth for both the morning and evening services at the Free church. The choir has rehearsed faithfully for several weeks past, and the singing is sure to prove one of the attractive features of the services. The evening service will be held at 6 o'clock, and will be in charge of the Sunday-school.

Rev. Mr. Wilson will take for his text at the morning service, Romans 6:4: "That like as Christ was raised from the dead through the Glory of the Father, so we also might walk in Newness of Life."

The program will be as follows:

A. M.
Prelude—Easter Festival Prelude, Buck
Anthem—"We declare unto you glad tidings," Maunder
Hymn—"Lift up your glad voices in triumph on high," Arranged from Mozart, Gilbert
Response, Chorist from "Daughter of Jairus," Stainer
Hymn—"Christ above all glory seated," John H. Wilcox, Calkin
Postlude—Festal March, Tschirch
P. M.
Prelude—Festival Fantasia, Tschirch
Anthem—"Awake up my glory," Cooke
Postlude—Easter March, Merkel

Past Masters' Night.

St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., observed Past Masters' night in a fitting manner last Friday night in a fitting hall, the 100 members who were present enjoying one of the most important events of the year. The third degree was worked on two candidates by the past Masters, John H. Flint taking the position of Worshipful Master. The work was gone through in a very creditable manner and much appreciation was shown by the lodge in having the opportunity to see how the work was done in former years.

At the close of the meeting a banquet was served in the banquet hall and all sat down to the tables laden with good things, under the direction of Samuel H. Bailey, who had direct charge and to him in a large measure, belongs the success of the evening. He was ably assisted by John Cochrane and Thomas E. Rhodes.

Professor Duxbury at South Church.

Last spring Professor John Duxbury came to this country, an unknown English elocutionist. He began to win name and fame immediately, especially with his wonderful readings from the Book of Job. His reading in Andover was from that Biblical poem, and he startled his hearers by the boldness and fire and dramatic beauty of his renditions. Next week Friday night he is to read here from the Life of St. Paul, and a similar interest may be expected from it. He will appear as before in the South church.

Natural History Society.

A very interesting meeting of the Andover Natural History society was held at Punched hall last Saturday evening when Mr. W. G. Goldsmith delivered an illustrated lecture on the Moon.

The annual meeting of the society will be held at the Committee Room in the Town hall, Tuesday evening, the 17th at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

1816-1906.

Mr. B. F. Wardwell will receive friends at his residence, 42 Summer street, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 on Tuesday, April 17th, his 90th birthday anniversary.

Pleasant Night at South Church.

A supper, sale and entertainment was held in the South church vestry last Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Union, assisted by the Y. P. S. C. E. and the King's Daughters. The evening was one of great pleasure, to the large attendance of people who were present, the supper being an especially fine one and the entertainment one of the best held this season. The committee in charge had labored faithfully to make this evening a memorable one and their labors were crowned with a great success.

The supper was served at 6:30 by the ladies, the menu consisting of cold meats, salads, rolls, coffee, etc. The tables were tastily trimmed with white and green appropriate to the Easter season and there were also bouquets of flowers which added to the pretty effect.

An apron and a candy table were well patronized after the supper had been disposed of and a good round sum was realized from these departments. Mrs. John N. Holt was in charge.

The entertainment was furnished by local talent and all the numbers were well received, many of them being followed by an encore. The program was as follows:

Piano duet, Misses Jenkins and Brown
Solo and piano duet, Misses Jenkins and Brown
Vocal solo, Miss Helen Eaton, Mrs. Charles L. Curtis
Vocal solo, F. H. Foster
Piano solo, Harold Johnson
Vocal duet, Misses Alice Holt, Cynthia Flint
Reading, Chester D. Abbott
Vocal solo, Miss Marion Abbott
Vocal duet, Misses Holt and Flint

The committee who had charge of the evening and to whom belongs a great deal of credit for the great success consisted of the following: Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. John A. Burt, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. William G. Goldsmith, Miss Fannie Erving, Miss Annie Coleman, Miss Charlotte Baker, Miss Madeline Hewes.

Remember the Maine

thing now is to get your tickets for next Monday night, if you have not already secured them. There are still some good seats on sale at Lowe's drug store, although the number is very small. The management wishes to announce that owing to the great demand for tickets they have decided to open the gallery, and tickets admitting to same will be on sale at box office the night of the play. No expense has been spared to make this production complete in every detail, and attendants at this performance are assured of satisfaction. Dancing after the play until 1 a.m. You will certainly regret it if you miss this show.

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A quiet, home wedding was solemnized at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Littlefield, 73 Tremont street, Lawrence, when their second daughter, Miss Frances G. Littlefield and Walter M. Lamont, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont of Maple avenue, this town, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Gibbs, D.D., of the Universalist church, in the presence of only the most intimate friends of the couple.

The bride and groom were unattended. The residence was prettily decorated for the occasion with palms, potted plants, cut flowers and a myriad of pink.

After the ceremony a reception was held. A dainty lunch was served by a caterer. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont received many handsome and costly gifts. Relatives were present from Andover, Palmer, Haverhill, Providence, R. I., and Melrose Highlands.

The couple left on the 9.40 o'clock train on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 90 Bailey street, Lawrence. Mr. Lamont is the superintendent of the worsted department of the Wood Worsted mills.

Association Football.

The Andover association football team met Methuen on the cricket grounds, last Saturday, and administered to them a big defeat. Methuen tried out three new players, and this in a small degree was responsible for the poor showing made. The final score was 10 goals to 0. John Black was given a trial by Andover and did some fast work in the forward line. Ross and Welch played well. W. Briggs, for Methuen, prevented his team from being defeated by a larger score through fine defense.

The Andover Association football team will play the return game tomorrow afternoon with the Methuen club on the Methuen grounds. The following will represent Andover: David O'Connell, William Black, William Matthews, William Sterling, Alex. Haddon, Robert Anderson, captain, John Poland, W. Black, Alex. black, Edward Anderson, Alex. Ross. Cars leave Square at 1.15 p.m.

Fined for Assault.

William Ready was fined \$10 by Judge Colver J. Stone at a session of court on Monday night for assault on Frank Goodwin with a coal shovel. The assault took place on last Saturday morning in the stable owned by Walter French where both men had been employed.

Mr. Goodwin had just about finished the chores around the stable and was feeding the last horse when without warning, Ready struck him with the heavy shovel, breaking his right arm near the elbow. The injury was dressed at the office of Dr. J. A. Leitch.

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"GRANT" NIGHT.

North Congregational Club Observes It at Meeting, Monday, with the South Church.

The members of the North Congregational club and invited guests held a most profitable and enjoyable meeting at the South church, Monday evening, when "Grant" night was observed.

About 50 sat down to a most excellent supper prepared by Caterer Rhodes, after a social half-hour spent in discussing the vital questions of the day.

The usual routine business followed the supper. It was voted to hold the next meeting, which will be the annual one, with Trinity church in Lawrence, in June, and a nominating committee to prepare a list of officers was appointed by President Graves as follows: Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Andover, Wilbur E. Rowell, Esq., and S. C. Parsons, Lawrence. Two names were proposed for membership.

The general subject for discussion followed, and the parts assigned were as follows: "Was It Character alone that made Gen. Grant great?" Matthew S. McCurdy; "Christianity, a Helpful Factor in Patriotism," Dr. C. O. Day; "The Patriots' Example as an Incentive to Good Citizenship," Joseph F. Howe.

Owing to illness Mr. Howe was unable to be present, and through some misunderstanding his paper was not forwarded.

President Graves, in a witty speech, introduced the first speaker, M. S. McCurdy, who was warmly applauded on rising. In reply to the question, "Was It Character alone that made Gen. Grant great?", he answered with an emphatic no. He thought that genius first and character second made Grant famous.

Mere goodness of itself was not greatness, and Grant's goodness alone would not have made him great. Napoleon and Marlborough, Byron and Bacon were great, but their moral standing was far removed from goodness. Genius, honesty, fidelity to a line of action once entered upon, were factors in Grant's greatness. He possessed in a remarkable degree an ability to make men do their work, and in return won the confidence of those under him. He was generous to his subordinates, and magnanimous to his foes. This latter phase was displayed to a remarkable degree at the surrender of his opponent, General Lee.

But it was not alone from his military achievements that he attained his greatness, for he was a soldier only a short time. His victories of peace were as great, for twice he was raised to the highest position in the land, the presidency. He was exceedingly devoted to his family, and though unsuccessful in business he strove to the utmost to meet his obligation faithfully and honestly. It was not character alone, but a remarkable genius, tempered by a well-rounded christianity, that made General Grant great.

Dr. Day was assigned the second division of the program. He was most attentively listened to, and his crisp logic delighted his hearers. He said in part:

"The terms entering into the suggestive topic, 'Christianity, a Helpful Factor in Patriotism,' need to be carefully defined. Christianity as an institution may be part of Patriotism; but as a life and spirit may be all of it, the latter being a localized form of it.

"There are unworthy types of Christianity also, that may obstruct patriotism; a too dogmatic, or selfish or ecclesiastical, or narrow type. There are forms of patriotism; so-called, greedy, materialistic, too censorious, too flattering, that honest christianity condemns. The Christian may rebuke, or revolt from, or even flee from his country, although in the interest of a nobler patriotism.

"But taken simply and deeply, the meaning is clear, and of the truth there is no doubt. As a true humane spirit, the spirit of sincere, brave, helpful, loving men, spread abroad through the land, it is the healing and the health of the world. It may live on different planes, and help with an ever increasing sensitiveness to the higher ideals. It may be devotion to justice or enthusiasm for humanity, or faith that works by love. As a spirit of justice, it will fight. As enthusiasm for humanity it may fight, but will be so much engaged for all men that it will go on to fight fighting, and bring in all noble and benign reforms and blessings. As faith, it will go higher still and fight the good fight of faith, seeking in country the supreme opportunity to accomplish humane ideals within itself; and to extend blessing to the nations, until the life of the world shall be a 'free trade' of mutual beneficence.

"On all these planes the influence of Grant abides. He was a great fighter; but he fought fighting when he said, 'Let us have peace.' The tomb on Riverside Heights, on which is that inscription, is surrounded by the noblest institutions in the world, of church, university, hospital, home. He was one who lived and died in faith and love, on the slope of Mt. McGregor, and the whole country loved and mourned him, as soldier, patriot, Christian."

The third division of the topic, "The Patriots' Example, as an Incentive to Good Citizenship," was to have been discussed by Joseph S. Howe of Methuen, but by illness he was prevented from being present, and the subject was thrown open for general discussion, the speakers being N. P. Frye, Rev. G. E. Lovejoy, Peter D. Smith, Prof. Rydell, Rev. Clark Carter, and the president of the club, Prof. William B. Graves.

The first concert and ball to be held under the auspices of the local order of the Knights of Columbus, No. 1078 will be held in the Town hall next Wednesday, April 18. The affair promises to be one of the most brilliant that has been held in the Town hall for some time as the committee of arrangements have spared no pains in arranging the concert program and all the other particulars connected with it.

Thomes' orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the dancing and this is a guarantee that it will be of exceedingly high quality. The order calls for twenty dances with four extras. The concert will begin at eight o'clock. Following is the program:

March, Venetia, Orchestra
Selected, Miss Teresa A. Mahoney
Vocal Solo, Miss Augusta Steele Cheney
March, Onward, Orpheus Quartet
Tenor, Alfred M. Bowden, and tenor
Matthew Stuart, 1st bass, Dr. Robert
Rauber, 2nd bass, John C. Sanborn, Jr.
Selected, Miss Katherine White

There is an exhibition of the written work and drawing of the children of the John Dove school at the Committee room in the Town hall, which all are invited to visit at any time.

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Easter Theological School.

The Easter Theological School for New England pastors will be conducted at the Seminary from April 16th to the 23rd, inclusive. The school will open on Monday afternoon at 5.30 with chapel prayers and every day thereafter, except Sunday, lectures will be given by the professors in the Seminary at the following hours: 8.30, 10.00, and 3.00. In the evening at 7.30 general meetings will be held and prominent visitors will speak. The afternoon lecture and the general meeting will be omitted on Saturday, the 21st, and only the regular Sunday service will be held on the following day. On Monday the two morning lectures will be omitted.

On Friday evening, April 20, the meeting will be held in the South church and the address will be given by Professor John Duxbury of England. The members of the Easter school are invited.

Following is the list of speakers at the general meetings:

Tuesday—The Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson of Exeter, N. H., "Suggestions for Country Ministers"; and the Rev. S. W. Dike, D.D., of Auburndale, "The Defense of the Family." The Rev. Frederick H. Page will preside.

Wednesday—Subject: Men and the Church. Speakers: The Rev. James S. Williamson of Haverhill, "Preaching for men"; the Rev. Edward H. Rudd, Dedham, "Men's Clubs." Professor Platten will preside.

Thursday—Subject: Foreign Missions, and the present opportunity. Speakers: Assistant Secretary Harry Wade Hicks and others. Professor Hincks will preside.

Friday—Professor John Duxbury, of England, will read from the writings of Paul at the South church, Andover. The members of the Easter school are invited.

Monday—Church Music Evening. Subject: Some Aspects of Church Choral Work. Mr. John Bacheider will lecture. Prefatory remarks by the Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector of Christ church in Andover. Dr. Gates will preside.

Tuesday—Subject: Our Home Missionary problem and how to solve it.

Speakers: Mr. Don O. Shelton, Assistant Secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society; the Rev. Frank W. Merriell, West Roxbury, and Secretary Frederick E. Emrich, D.D. The Rev. J. Edgar Park will preside.

Wednesday—Subject: Our Congregational Movement toward Church Unity. Speakers: The Rev. William Hayes Ward, D.D., editor of *The Independent* and Chairman of the Committee of the National Council on Federation, Comity and Unity; and the Rev. Albert E. Dunning, D.D., Editor of *The Congregationalist*. The Rev. Asher Anderson, D.D., Secretary of the National Council, will preside.

The Southworth Lectures.

Judge S. E. Baldwin continued his lectures upon the "Law of the Land in relation to Clerical Rights and Duties," with a discussion of the composition of church councils. He favored calling neighboring churches with special regard to the impartiality of ex-parte councils. The strict rules of evidence obtaining in court are less rigidly observed in councils. The simple aim there is to get at the facts.

As illustrating the legal conditions involved in the uniting of denominations, a discussion was given of the "Wee-Free" church controversy of 1900 in Scotland; and ground was taken against the position of the House of Lords, and in favor of the present commission of Parliament which is now in process of distributing equitably the large property of the Free church branch of the United Free church.

As bearing upon the proposed union of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches, a history of the United Presbyterian church of America was given. Such union does not destroy the historic continuity of the constituent bodies.

The right of a minister to maintain order in a public religious meeting was affirmed. Property right in pews bought and owned is valid, but for only their usufruct, for the specific purposes of worship. When the character of a church building is necessarily changed the rights in the pews may lapse at will of the Society; but if the changes are more of taste than necessity, an equivalent value in pews should be given. Questions of slander and libel suggested the difference between them, libel being written slander. A minister, acting without malice is held free in initiating, conducting and announcing the results of cases of discipline. But it is a grave matter to denounce public of from the pulpit; rarely to be undertaken, and never unless the facts are certain. Rash and unsustained words against public officials are criminal, and render the minister liable.

Since the minister may as a public official solemnize marriage, he should know the law. A copy of the last edition of the general statutes of his state is a better and more suggestive volume than many books of sermons.

A natural and frequent source of benevolent and religious funds is in wills. Suggestion, if not unduly urgent, may properly be given by a minister. An endowment fund, bequeathed to the ecclesiastical society, is a benefit to a church. It is better that one who suggests the terms of wills neither draw nor witness it. When a minister is called upon to draw a will he may properly omit all that is obsolete or of the nature of verbiage; simply and clearly state the testator's wish, and have it properly signed, and witnessed by three witnesses, signing in each other's presence.

Abbot Academy.

The three lectures to be given by Dr. Richard Burton at Abbot academy open on Saturday, April twenty-first, at half past two o'clock, following on the twenty-eighth of April and the fifth of May.

The subject of the course is the "Literature of the Bible," and the subjects of the lectures are the "Wisdom Literature," the "Literature of Prophecy" and the "Literature of Drama."

Tickets will be thirty-five cents for a single lecture or a dollar for the course. Course tickets will be on sale at the bookstore, and course and single tickets may be had at the door.

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Children's Festival in the West Parish.

The West Parish church has reason to be proud of her children of the present generation. The children of the West Parish church have reason to be glad that the older people of the present generation understand so much of the art of giving children a good time. A chance visitor at the Children's Festival last Friday night could not decide whether the children or the audience were having the better time.

No one ever saw boys put more spirit into anything than those nineteen boys of the West Centre Club did to the singing of their club song, to the tune of "The Argyle Highlanders" and their dumb bell drill under the leadership of Stanwood Morrill, the president of the club, was enthusiastically endorsed. The program was then varied by some contributions by the girls in song and story.

The interest of the evening was at its height when the curtain rose and Dorothy was found sitting unconcernedly reading her story book. She begins to wonder—

"As I look through my story-book, sometimes I wonder I know
If all the things I read about were ever really true.
If Cinderella truly lived, or little Golden Hair,
If, honestly, Jack could a great big giant scare."

And so she falls asleep and her book slips from off her knee. Suddenly a beautiful fairy is at her side, dressed just as the Fairy Godmother in the picture book looks, and behind Dorothy is seen for the first time a great big story book, a great deal larger than Dorothy herself.

"Your Fairy Godmother am I,
Who to your questions will reply.
I, dear child, will let you look
Within the pages of my book."

Dorothy awakes and the Fairy opens the book at a well known picture of a little girl in a red cloak. Dorothy's wonder exceeds all bounds at the size and beauty of the picture so wonderfully painted. But what is her amazement when the Fairy Godmother steps forward and with her wand touches the head of the little girl in the picture and the little girl in the picture starts, smiles and steps right out of the picture on to the stage. She bows to Dorothy and tells all her story ending up—

"Just pausing to thank him, I ran from the wood
And hastened to grandmother's as fast as I could.
She hugged me and kissed me and wasn't she glad.
To hear what a narrow escape I had had."

With that little Red Riding Hood goes back, melts into the picture again and you see it is nothing but a picture after all and the Godmother closes the book.

Then one after another page is turned, never were prettier Babes in the Wood seen in any story book, and even the grown up audience were scared when the bold Aladdin summoned up his two wondrous Genii to work their extraordinary gyrations, and no one blamed Dorothy for being afraid when the terrific form of Jack the Giant Killer stepped straight out of his picture boasting—

"You've read of Jack the Giant-killer, surely there's no doubt—
I know my fame has spread through all the country round about;
I'm sure you've heard it more than once, the very thrilling tale
Of how, no matter what his size, no giant made me quail.
The many combats which took place, and my escapes so narrow,
Why, I could kill a giant off, as you could kill a sparrow!
So I stepped from out the pages of this story-book so new,
To say the wondrous things you've heard of me are true."

Probably the prettiest of all the pictures was that of Mistress Mary and it received a hearty encore. Then one after the other, came forth Cinderella and the Prince, Sleeping Beauty, Golden Hair and Alice in Wonderland—in every case the costumes were beautiful, the speaking clear and distinct, and the characters real and truly personified. Tweedledum and Tweedledee were superb.

"I surely think 'tis come to this
We'll have to have a battle,
You should have been more careful now,
You broke my nice new rattle."

Here again the encore was well deserved. Rip Van Winkle and Jack and the Beanstalk did well and pleased Dorothy immensely especially the former whom she wanted to follow into the book. The best acting was that of little

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The Better Farming Special.

The Better Farming Special, which has been making a triumphal tour of Massachusetts, arrived in Andover shortly after quarter past one, Saturday afternoon.

There were fully 100 persons awaiting its arrival, and the number rapidly doubled as the lectures increased. There was a large number of children visible in the throng, so much so that in the insect car the lecturer, who had planned to give a lecture on Borden's Mixture, changed his subject, giving a lecture for the children on moths.

There was a large number of interested persons in the dairy and animal raising car, where three or four prominent speakers gave interesting lectures.

The opinion prevailed among the farmers that these lectures and exhibits had a tendency to increase the products and to present new ideas. Owing to the limited time it was impossible to get all the information that was desired on subjects of great importance.

After the lectures were over the exhibits were viewed by the crowd.

The lectures were given by professors in the Amherst Agricultural college and by members of the State Board of Agriculture. Students in the college passed around interesting reports and examples of experiments compiled by reliable parties.

The audience included George Ripley, George Burnham, superintendent of the town farm, Stephen Lovejoy, Henry Hayward, Charles Bailey, Porter Livingston, Fred Pearson, Town Clerk Abraham Marland, Manager James N. Putnam of the William M. Wood farm, Samuel H. Bailey, Supt. of streets Joseph T. Lovejoy, Milo H. Gould, Selectman B. Frank Smith, William H. Higgins and Selectman James C. Poor of North Andover.

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Ipswich, Mass. 20.00	Westboro, Mass. 20.00
Lawrence, Mass. 15.00	Whitman, Mass. 15.00
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ON BEACON HILL

BOSTON, April 12.—Without debate or roll call, the excise bill was given its final reading in the senate Wednesday afternoon. The bill was passed to be engrossed, on a rising vote, 19 to 7.

Previous to this vote Senator Taylor of Suffolk offered an amendment providing that the measure should be submitted to the people of Boston at a special election, the date to be fixed by the governor and council. Rejected, on rising vote, 7 to 17.

The excise bill has taken its several readings in the senate without a roll call. Nothing remains now save its enactment in house and senate and then the governor's signature.

The bill was so certain to pass it attracted but little attention yesterday.

But the Lomasney bill, relative to removals and suspensions in the public service, filled the galleries as they have not been filled before at this session.

The friends and the opponents of the bill had carefully canvassed the body, each senator having been "talked to" several times a day for the past week and a half. It was known that the vote would be close, and the roll, taken after a spirited debate, showed just how close.

The Lomasney bill was defeated on a rising vote in a tie, but the vote of President Dana was needed to make it a tie. On the roll call, the vote was again tied, 18 senators voting on each side, the president not voting. One pair was announced. Senator Kyle of Plymouth was the only other not recorded.

Question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, the division was as follows:

Yeas—Beck, Bullock, Cox of Suffolk, Cox of Essex, Dean, Feiler, Garfield, Gerrett, Grosvenor, Hill, Hull, Hunter, Lane Macleod, Parker, Seiberlich, Taft Walker—18.

Nays—Cassidy, Chace, Chapple, Clark, Converse, Cummings, Cusick, Garland, Harding, Hilton, Logan, Mahoney, Mellen, Nevins, Prouty, Schofield, Stevens, Taylor—18.

Paired—Yes, Buttrick; no, Reed.

This bill was based on the petition of Representative Kiley of Boston. It provided for a right of appeal by a person under civil service rules removed from office or employment to the state board of arbitration and conciliation.

When the bill was taken up Senator Lane of Suffolk offered an amendment to exempt police and firemen from the operation of the measure. Adopted, on rising vote, 15 to 8.

Senator Stevens of Middlesex then led the attack on the bill and Senator Seiberlich of Suffolk favored it.

The vote was then taken as stated. There will be no osteopathy legislation this session. There was pending before the senate the adverse report of the public health committee on the petition for the establishment of a state board of registration in osteopathy.

Sensor Cox of Suffolk had promised that he would endeavor to submit a bill on which the osteopaths could agree. He told the senate yesterday afternoon that the senate therefore accepted the adverse report.

The Logan antilubrication bill went over till today.

The Sunday observance bill came up for a second reading. Senator Kyle immediately moved the substitution of his resolve, which calls for the appointment by the governor of five persons to codify and revise the laws relating to the observance of the Lord's day.

The senator briefly explained his position, saying he believed the Sunday laws were today in a chaotic condition; he wanted Sunday reasonably observed; was against absurd puritanical restrictions and contended the present day conditions must be regarded in framing Sunday legislation.

His argument appealed to the senators and his substitute was adopted without division or further debate.

This ends the Sunday observance bill which passed the house after hot debates.

Senator Schofield again opposed the bill conferring additional power upon the fish and game commissioners and their deputies. The measure was finally ordered to engrossment, on a roll call, 19 to 18.

The house spent the greater part of both sessions, yesterday discussing the bill to permit the city of Springfield to increase its water supply by taking from the Westfield Little river. This is purely a local fight between the communities named. The bill has already passed the senate, and the house yesterday ordered it to a third reading by a vote of 93 to 28.

Representative Ames of Easton, the chairman of the liquor law committee, had the 12 o'clock bill put over until today, when the question will be on engrossment.

Just before he left the state house yesterday Representative Luce of Somerville announced that no amendments would be offered to the bill from the opposition, and that so far as he was concerned, the "fight would be to a finish."

Representative Ames had under consideration yesterday an amendment to the bill which would strengthen the discretionary powers of the licensing board as to what constituted a "first-class" hotel.

Late yesterday afternoon it was stated by Representative Barry of the committee that no amendments would be offered by the friends of the measure, and that the final contest would come on the bill in its present form.

After disposing of the Springfield water bill the house took up the bill to provide for the retirement, upon part pay, of judges of probate and insolvency. The bill was reported by the committee on probate and chancery, but the committee on ways and means reported against the measure.

By a rising vote of 66 to 73, the house refused to respect the bill. On a roll call this action was sustained, 89 to 107.

Ways and means reported ought to pass the bill to place telephone and telegraph companies under the supervision of the state highway commission.

Towns report leave to withdraw the petition for a division of the town of Blackstone and the incorporation of

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METHUEN.

DEATH OF WILLIAM C. DOW.

William C. Dow, for the past four years captain of the C. H. Tenney Hook and Ladder company of the local fire department died at his home, 78 Railroad street, shortly before one o'clock this morning. His death came as a great surprise to his many friends as few knew of the seriousness of his illness. Diabetes was the cause of death. Mr. Dow had been able to be out until yesterday morning when he began to grow worse, and continued to grow rapidly weaker until the end.

Mr. Dow was a popular young man, and widely known. He was a native of Canterbury, N. B., where he was born 35 years ago. About 23 years ago the family removed to Methuen, where he has since made his home. He was a tinsmith by trade. For a short time last summer he was employed as conductor on the Boston and Northern street railway system.

He was a popular member of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., Kearsarge lodge, K. of L., and Friendship Temple, Rathbone Sisters.

The members of the family who survive are his mother, two sisters, Mary and Emily, and four brothers, Frederick, Thomas, George, now of California, and Henry, now of New Brunswick.

Mr. Dow has been a member of the local fire department for the past 12 years and captain of the hook and ladder company for four years. He was greatly interested in the department.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house and interment will be in Walnut Grove cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. William Wood of St. John's church in Lawrence, of which the deceased was a member.

MASQUERADE PARTY.

A masquerade party under the direction of a number of the young ladies of the Methuen High school was conducted Wednesday at the bungalow, on the Nevins estate. It was one of the most pleasant social functions held by the young people of the town this season.

There were about 60 present. The guests were dressed in various fantastical costumes, the young men impersonating Indians, cowboys, Mexicans, clowns, etc. The ladies were also dressed to represent various personages and nationalities, and many of their costumes were elaborate as well as beautiful.

The hit of the evening was made by Thurlow Gordon and Alfred Gaunt as the "Gold Dust Twins," while others impersonated the characters they sought to represent cleverly. Henry Perkins and Jesse Bottomley, as "fat Dutchmen," attracted much attention, while Tyler Douglas as a clown and Irving Archibald as a "lady" were good.

The members of the party remained masked until 10 o'clock when the masks were removed. The party broke up about 12:30 o'clock.

Thomas orchestra of Andover furnished the music for dancing.

The affair was arranged by Misses Helen Frederick, Marion Libby, Bessie Gilman and Evelyn Potts.

The matrons were Mrs. Nevins, Mrs. Henry Gaunt and Mrs. J. K. Colby.

Fruit punch was served during the evening.

TRIANGULAR LEAGUE MEETING.

Bert Emsley and Sidney Cook represented the Methuen high school at the meeting of the North Essex Triangular Athletic league at the Johnson high school in North Andover Monday afternoon. It is intended to hold the track meet between the three schools in the league, Johnson of North Andover, Puchard of Andover and Methuen high, at the Phillips Andover grounds, May 11. There will be ten events, as follows: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, mile run, one-half mile run, 220 yard low hurdle race, hammer throw, shot put, high jump and broad jump.

The judges selected are Ralph R. Wiggin of Johnson high, C. O. Curtis of Puchard high, and Caleb A. Page of the Methuen high school. Edgar Gilbert was chosen clerk of course.

It was voted to give a banner as a trophy to the winner of the track meet and a pennant to the winner of the baseball series. A silver cup has been purchased as the trophy for the hockey championship. This cup goes to Methuen this year, but it must be won three times to become the property of any school.

A HUMAN HEN.

Mr. Choate's quickness at repartee is well illustrated by the following story: During a "week-end" at an English country house his neighbor, a breakfast one morning chanced to see a pretty American, who had come to misfortune in trying to manipulate her egg in the English fashion. With face full of dismay she returned to him:—

"Oh, Mr. Choate, what shall I do? I've dropped an egg!"

"Cackle, madam, cackle," answered the ambassador.

the town of Millville. Senator Buttrick and Representative Lynch of Avon dissent.

Ways and means reported ought to pass the bill to increase the salaries of the railroad commissioners, their clerk and assistant clerk, the resolve to provide for the investigation of block or other signals and safeguards for use upon steam railroads, and the resolve to provide for the investigating and testing safety and other devices for use upon street cars.

Military affairs reported leave to withdraw the petition to amend the law relative to the examination of officers of the militia.

The legislative committee on military affairs yesterday gave a hearing at the state house on the resolve providing for an appropriation of \$50,000, to aid in the maintenance of the soldiers' home of Massachusetts. Peter D. Smith, president of the board of trustees; Sec. of State Olin and Supr. Nash of the home favored the resolve. No opposition, hearing closed.

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North Andover News

Miss Lilla Johnson is spending this week in Salem.

The Johnson High school alumni meets Monday evening.

Fred L. Sargent is again confined to the house by illness.

The Old North Roger Wolcott club meet Tuesday evening.

Miss Rachel Foster is ill at her home 997 Dale street.

Samuel D. Stevens has purchased an elegant new automobile.

The Eben Sutton Engine company made a practice run Tuesday evening.

Contractor P. P. Daw is making repairs on the Eben Sutton engine house.

John Burns has resigned his position as assistant coachman for George E. Kunhardt.

Miss Edna Dinmore and Miss Maud Howes are visiting at the home of the latter for a few days.

Rev. F. Burns conducted the Lenten services at St. Michael's church Tuesday.

Andrew J. Paul has accepted a position as motorman on the Boston and Northern street railway.

John McDonough has accepted a position as conductor on the Boston and Northern street railway.

The Cochichewick engine company met Tuesday night. Only regular business was transacted.

John Hartman has accepted a position in the machine shop at the Lowe Pacific mills, Lawrence.

Miss Ruth B. Foster is detained at her home, 997 Dale street, with a severe attack of the measles.

Miss Margaret Sanderson of Cambridge spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest of Miss Margaret Keating.

Rev. George E. Sanderson has been returned by the recent conference which met at Malden, to the local M. E. church.

Miss Carolyn M. Carleton has resigned her position as teacher at the Union school to accept a similar position in the Brackton schools.

Forest Perley who is employed with the Western Electric company, New York, spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

According to the usual custom palms were blessed and distributed at St. Michael's church at the 10:15 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

George E. Hawthorne and Ewan Roakes of the card clothing department of the Davis and Furber plant have gone to Philadelphia on business.

Fred Warren, W. M., of the Grecian lodge, A. F. and A. M., and P. O. F., has kindly consented to take the part of Belshazzar in the coming Rebekah lodge cantata.

William Schlapp, a well known and popular young man of this town, has accepted a position with Henry J. Koellen of Lawrence, Mr. Schlapp enters on his duties Wednesday where he will be pleased to meet his many friends.

In publishing the program which was carried out at the entertainment under the auspices of the Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., the selection by the S. M. quartet, and the piano solo by Miss Marion Fernald were unintentionally omitted.

Fred L. Sargent is convalescing after several weeks' illness.

Charles A. Berry of Boston spent Sunday at his home in town.

Dr. Jeremiah Cronin who died recently in Boston is a cousin to Mrs. John Connelly of this town.

Rev. Alfred Putnam, D. D. of Salem is seriously ill. Mr. Putnam is well known in town having preached at the Old North church on several occasions.

The Young Men's Catholic association baseball team has scheduled a game with the Peabody team on Grogan's grounds May 12th. Manager Daniel Donovan expects to arrange a full season schedule in the near future.

DEATH OF HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN.

Michael Regan, one of the most prominent and most widely known residents of this town passed away about 9 o'clock Friday evening at his home 21 Merrimac street. The deceased has been ailing with heart disease for the past five years and although everything in the way of medical skill has been done the end could not be prevented.

Mr. Regan was a man of the finest principles and most sterling qualities. He was a devout Catholic and an active citizen. Although he did not hold any public office he was a very popular member of the Democratic party of this town. His pleasant disposition and many admirable traits made him a neighbor and a friend much endeared to all who knew him. His death will be much regretted by both young and old and especially by his family who lost a most devoted and loving father.

Mr. Regan was born in County Cork, Ireland in 1839, his parents were Daniel and Margaret (Donovan) Regan. He came from Ireland to St. John's, N. B., where he resided a short time and from there he came to this country where he has resided for 49 years. He has been a resident in North Andover for about 43 years. He was in the employ of the Sutton family for 25 years. His wife Mrs. Catherine (Driscoll) Regan passed away in 1902.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Miss Catherine R., a teacher in the Lawrence High school, and Miss Margaret A., and one son, Daniel D., manager of the Boston house of the Cudahy Packing company.

Funeral arrangements will be made today.

Easter Service at Old North Unitarian Church.

There will be an unusually fine Easter programme at the Old North church at 10:30 when the Boy choir will be assisted by Miss Mabel Carter, soprano, Miss Mabel Foster, contralto, Mr. Daniel Taylor, tenor, Mr. F. C. Plummer, basso, Miss Mabel Pierce, organist.

The program:

Voluntary, Pastoral Op. 103. G. Merkel

Old Hundred. Boy Choir

Opening Service, Page 25. Boy Choir

"Hymn Softly Bells of Easter." Chorus

Glória. Quartette

"He is Risen." Quartette

Scripture Lesson, "The Easter Legend." Prayer.

Solo, "The Risen Master," Miss Mabel Carter

Notices and Unitarian Association Collection. "Twas a Blue Bird Told the Story." Boy Choir

Hymn 103. Sermon, "The Bringing of Life and Immortality to Light." Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr.

"Break Forth with Joy," Barnby. Quartette

Benediction. "We Come with Voices Swelling" Boy Choir

Postlude, "Grand Chorus." W. Faulker

ANDOVER NEWS

Carpenters' Union Entertains.

The local Carpenters' Union entertained their friends at a smoke talk in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening which was attended by about forty men. The first part of the evening was spent in playing cards and listening to music. A member of Union 111 of Lawrence was present and made a few remarks in the interest of Unionism which were heartily received by the members in Andover.

John Howell, the local president, presided and announced that he was greatly disappointed that the speaker of the evening had failed to appear but he hoped that the evening would be enjoyable.

A steamed clam supper was served under the direction of Richard Whitten which was a decided success and which was greatly enjoyed. Cigars were also passed around. Cards were also resumed and the gathering broke up at a late hour.

Deaths.

In Andover, Tuesday, April 10, William McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McIntosh, aged 23 years. Funeral yesterday and interment in the Episcopal cemetery.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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The *Woman's Bulletin*, to be issued by the Y. W. C. A. of Lawrence, will be on sale tomorrow at the Metropolitan, the Bookstore, and at Miss E. B. Fleetwood's in North Andover. Among the contributors are Mrs. T. F. Pratt, Miss Gray and Miss Carter.

Carl Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Cannon, was presented with a fine dress suit case at a surprise party held in honor of his 21st birthday last evening. The presentation was made by Miss Madeline Hewes. Games were played by the gathering, which numbered about 40, and refreshments were served.

A concert was given in Pilgrim hall last evening under the auspices of a number of colored people of Haverhill for the benefit of Zion church of that city. There was a large attendance of colored folks who enjoyed the concert. The artists were all from out of town.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club was held in the kindergarten rooms Friday afternoon. Miss Dame from Boston gave a very interesting talk on Finland. A social time followed. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Francis, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Lindsay. The next meeting will be held the second Friday of May. Members please notice the change of time.

WEST PARISH.

George L. Averill is still confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. Louis Belisle is suffering from a severe attack of the mumps.

The Seamen's Friend society will hold their monthly soiree next Friday evening in the vestry.

The Ladies' club will be entertained in Grange hall next Thursday evening, by Messrs. B. Frank Smith, Joseph T. Lovejoy and Corwin F. Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer Wilcox and children are visiting relatives in Needham this week.

William Rayner of Neponset spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Hilton.

Ruth Shaw has been spending the week with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Anna Chase spent last Sunday and Monday with her brother, Frank Chase in Adams.

The Self-Improvement society will meet next Tuesday with Miss Alice Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutler who have been spending the winter with their son in Lawrence, have returned to their home in the West Parish.

Mrs. Way died last Tuesday at the home of her son, Clarence J. Way, Osgood Road, after only a few days' illness with pneumonia.

OLD NORTH ROGER WOLCOTT BOYS CLUB MEETS.

The Old North Roger Wolcott club held their regular meeting last evening in the Unitarian hall.

The debate "Resolved: That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished" was postponed.

Four amendments were added to the Constitution. Joseph Crockett was chosen captain of the base ball team and Raymond Towne was chosen manager.

The following committee was elected to purchase base ball supplies: Eben Sutton, Raymond Towne, Joseph Crockett. Enforcement committee, Curtis Foss and Robert Summers.

After the regular business the drill was taken up under command of Lieut. Jaquith.

CHARITABLE UNION MEETING. The following committee furnished an excellent supper and social at the Charitable Union rooms Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. George F. Sargent, Mrs. George E. Sanderson and Mrs. Oscar T. Young.

The next meeting which will be held April 26 will be the last meeting of the season unless otherwise announced. The social and supper will be in charge of the young men and women of the organization.

Misses Lillian and Marjorie Clapp of South Boston are visiting at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Stillings on Third street.

Children's Festival in West Parish.

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Boy Blue whom no one could help enjoying he fell asleep so perfectly natural in his pile of hay.

Another picture which will long remain in everyone's memory is that of Old Mother Hubbard and her dog, the latter entering into the spirit both of the picture and of the music so well rendered by the old lady herself. Robinson Crusoe appeared then with Friday, and the suitability of both characters for their parts was again evident. Friday's speech was given perfectly—

"I cannot see good English speak, I love my master here I love all little boys and girls Who read our story queer."

Bluebeard, his four wives and the brother formed the closing tableaux, the brother finally announcing—

"I am glad that I happened along on that day or the story had ended a far different way but now we are friends all our troubles are done. For our Godmother here has made these five, one."

Dorothy begs to see them all again when the book is closed for the last time, and so they march out all together filling the stage and go back again singing "Back to Story Land we go." Dorothy is left alone upon the stage asleep.

It only remains to name those in whose care the entertainment was and whose chief reward was the evident delight both of children and audience alike. Mrs. Morrill wrote most of the words, initiated and managed the whole affair, Miss Kate and Miss Lillian Pike designed and made the costumes and worked many hours with the children, Miss Grace Burt looked after the musical side of the festival, Mr. Frank Hardy and Mr. Park were responsible for the part taken by the West Centre Club. It was an ideal Children's Festival, a splendid lesson for both the children and the older people, in those principles of grace, organization, beauty and harmony, which are the foundations of all real goodness.

Address of welcome, Helen Wilcox

Club song, West Centre club

Butterfly song, Five girls

Dumb Bell drill, Members of West Centre club

Recitation, Josephine Burt

Dutch Lullaby, Four Little Girls

Fairy God-mother's Story Book.

Cast of Characters, Dorothy Cutler

Dorothy, Dorothy Cutler

Fairy Godmother, Marjorie Morrill

Rd Riding Hood, Grace Eaton

(Babes in the Wood), Byron Morrill, Ruth Abbott.

Aladdin, Roland Herson

(Two Genii), Fred Herson, Thos. Cunningham.

Jack, the Giant Killer, Swasey Morrill

Mistress Mary, Audrey Pike

Cinderella, Edna Ward

Prince, Paul Ward

Sleeping Beauty, Maud Livingstone

Golden Hair, Laura Whitten

Alice in Wonderland, Eva Eaton

Tweedledum, Stanwood Morrill

Tweedledee, Harold Abbott

Jack and the Bean Stalk, Charles Eaton

Boy Blue, Kenneth Hardy

Old Mother Hubbard, Lois Spickler

Robinson Crusoe, Edward Burt

Rip Van Winkle, William Haigh

Friday, Joseph Dardigan

Bluebeard, Herbert Carter

Three Wives, Gertrude Morgan, Pauline Peterson,

Olive Hardy

Fourth Wife, Bernice Boutwell

Tableaux, "Back to Story Land we go"

Club Song of West Centre Club.

Sons of New England, Land of the Pilgrims,

Rub-dub-dub, rub-dub-dub, rub-dub,

Heirs of the Indians who first owned the

parish: Boys of the Andover West Centre Club!

Chorus— Sing it and shout it—the Andover braves!

Free men and true men, no cowardly slaves,

Rub-dub-dub, rub-dub-dub, rub-dub,

Andover, Andover West Centre Club!

Swift as the Indian, strong as the hunter,

Rub-dub-dub, rub-dub-dub, rub-dub,

Brave as the soldiers who fought for their

country: Boys of the Andover West Centre Club.

Trust us to do the old parish credit,

Rub-dub-dub, rub-dub-dub, rub-dub,

Clean, fair and square men who help where

they're needed, Boys of the Andover West Centre Club.

Sons of great Lincoln, Washington's children,

Rub-dub-dub, rub-dub-dub, rub-dub,

We give our lives to this land of our fathers,

Boys of the Andover West Centre Club.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters, April 9, 1906.

Andrews, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. C. L.

Ayer, Mrs. F. W. Matthews, Miss C.

Dewey, Mrs. A. N. Mullin, Mrs. J. H.

Foye, Mrs. Wm. F. Ferris, Mrs. L. J.

Frost, Mrs. Geo. F. Roberts, Miss E. M.

Gillard, Samuel Velle, T. A.

Gould, Mrs. James A. Willis, Mrs. Albert

Harkin, James Wilmarth, Mrs. E. J.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 15.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Living Christ."

Sunday school to follow.

6:00 Easter Concert.

7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 15.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Resurrection of Christ."

Sunday school to follow.

3:30 p. m. E. L. Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Easter Concert.

2:00 p. m. Wed. Ladies' Aid society at the parsonage.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

John S. Stark has been quite seriously ill.

Robert Clemons of Attleboro spent Tuesday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose spent Friday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Grace Clemons of Haverhill spent Tuesday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greenleaf returned last Tuesday to their home in Farmington, Me.

Rev. and Mrs. George Moody of Belchertown spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

Rev. A. H. Fuller conducted the funeral of the late Arthur L. Burt at his home in Tewksbury this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. R. Ruggles, Mrs. Mabel R. Eaton and daughter Charlotte have returned from a six months' stay at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

The annual dance of the local Y. M. C. T. A. to be held in Bradlee hall next Monday eve, promises to be one of the leading social events of the season.

Four of the local Good Templars were in attendance at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond and son Edmond Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons were among those present at the recent session of the Methodist conference held in Malden.

The following appointments made at the recent Methodist Conference held in Malden will be of local interest: Rev. William Ferguson, Ballardvale; Rev. George Moody, Belchertown; Rev. E. E. Small, Marblehead; Rev. Mr. Atkins, Glendale; Rev. Mr. Sanderson, North Andover; Rev. Adolphus Linfield, Wilmington.

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There will be a special meeting of the officers and committees of the Ballardvale Baseball association in the Old School-house next Tuesday April 17, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of Miss Rosalie Wood.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the annual session of Merrimack Valley District Lodge No. 4, to be held in Odd Fellows Hall, North Andover, Thursday, April 19. Delegates: Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Miss Bessie Corbell, Daniel H. Poor; alternates, Miss C. Brackett, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Miss Emma Abercrombie, Gilbert Fessenden.

Special Notice.

The audience, next Monday night, are requested to present any floral or other offerings to the performers between the first and second acts, so as not to interrupt the trend of the plot. They will kindly use the ushers to deliver the same and not attempt to throw them skidoo.

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